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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT

Applicants:	John P. Pelmulder et al.
Application No.	10/696,804
Filed:	October 29, 2003
For:	Uniform Flow Displacement Pump
Group Art Unit:	3746
Examiner:	Michael Koczo Jr.
Attorney Docket No.:	351918-914911 (2102402-914911)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

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It is respectfully requested that each of the references shown on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the references are enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

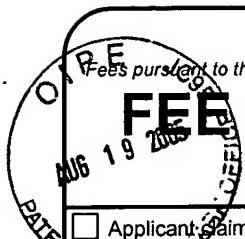
## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation YES	NO
	GB 2,076,476	12/02/81	Great Britain				
	JP 57-24482	02/09/82	Japan				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete If Known

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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
18	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
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180.00

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